

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) A method for increasing lipolysis in adipocytes, comprising administering to a subject ~~in need of treatment thereof~~ an effective amount of a composition ~~according to claim 13,~~ said composition comprising, in an acceptable medium, as an active ingredient, at least a peptide of formula (I):

(AA)n-Arg-Gly-Ser-(AA)n (I),

wherein (AA) is an unspecified amino acid, n is an integer ranging between 0 and 3, and said peptide has a protective group in the form of an amidation of the carboxy-terminal end.

8-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The ~~Composition-method~~ according to claim ~~13-7,~~ wherein the peptide of formula (I) has the sequence Arg-Gly-Ser.

15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) The ~~composition-method~~ according to claim ~~13~~7, wherein the peptide of formula (I) is present in the composition at a concentration ranging from approximately ~~0.050.005~~ and 500 ppm, compared to the total weight of the final ~~preparation~~composition.

17. (currently amended) The ~~composition-method~~ according to claim ~~13~~7, wherein said composition is in the form of a cosmetic, or dermatological composition adapted for topical cutaneous application comprising a pharmaceutically or cosmetically acceptable medium.

18. (currently amended) The ~~composition-method~~ according to claim ~~13~~7, wherein the peptide of formula (I) is solubilized in one or more cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable solvents selected from the group consisting of water, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, ethoxylated diglycol, propoxylated diglycol, cyclic polyol, petroleum jelly, liposomes, a vegetable oil and any mixture thereof.

19. (currently amended) The ~~composition-method~~ according to claim ~~13~~7, wherein the peptide of formula (I) is adsorbed on powdered organic polymers, or mineral supports.

20. (currently amended) The ~~composition~~method according to claim ~~13~~7, wherein said composition is presented in a form selected from the group consisting of an aqueous solution, hydroalcoholic solution, oily solution in oil-in-water emulsion, water-in-oil emulsion, multiple emulsion, cream, suspension, powder, a lotion, a milk, a serum, a pomade, a gel, a paste, a foam, and a stick.

21-23. (canceled)